

## WHEEL AND OX ARE BEING REPLACED BY AUTOMOBILE

Gasoline-Eating Work "Animal" Proving More Economical and Effective in Logging of Southern Woods

The plodding ox and the stubborn mule are doomed to pass out of the economy of logging operations in the Southern forests and yield to the gasoline-driven tractor, according to the opinion of many of the large hardwood lumber manufacturers of Memphis and elsewhere in the lower Mississippi valley.

The high cost of fuel, the relative cheapness of operation of the tractor is bringing about this evolution. The fact that the tractor can work in flooded and boggy woods, where the ox would mire up and the mule get "cold feet" and quit, is hastening the natural processes of evolution at a rapid pace.

In the past few months, excessive rainfall in this territory has created conditions which made it virtually impossible to log in the bottom lands with mule or ox teams and a number of the lumber firms have purchased 5 and 10-ton tractors to see if logging operations could not be continued with them. The tremendously attractive prices being paid for hardwood lumber stimulate the lumbermen to this experiment rather than abandon the attempt to get out logs and keep their mills running.

The experiments have proved surprisingly successful and the tractor is every day more firmly establishing its practicality. Stories are related of the tractor traveling alone with its load of 8,000 feet of logs in 20 inches of water. The tractor is a bridge and the pulling out of the tractor by its own power from the ditch into which it had fallen, of a tractor which hauled 15,000 feet of logs out nine miles over a road upon which an ordinary log wagon could not operate, and the use of a tractor on a logging operation at Forest Hill, Tenn., just 12 miles from Memphis.

It has been found that a tractor can be operated on about 55 worth of gasoline a day. A good man can be hired to run the tractor for from \$10 to \$12 a day, while a "mule skinner" costs from \$4 to \$5 a day. A 10-ton tractor will do the day's work of several mule teams of five each. Tractors of this size are regularly hauling six eight-wheel wagon loads of logs, and have been known to pull eight-foot logs.

The development of the distinctively larger tractor has just begun, but in the opinion of J. M. Brinkman, secretary-manager of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' association, it will be very rapid from now on and will result in a tractor with all appliances needed for rapid and economical logging under almost any circumstances.

Brinkman and other lumbermen who have investigated the use of tractors, believe that the tractor which the tractor won in the allied and American armies along the battle line and in the service of supply in the forest will be continued in the forests of the south.

## HICKMAN MEN BUY BIG TIMBER TRACT

HICKMAN, Ky., Jan. 20. (Sp.)—M. E. Henry, of this section, is arranging to sell his farming equipment and go to Dumas, Ark., where he and three others—Rob and Joe Rogers and J. P. Thomas—all of Hickman, have purchased a 600-acre tract of timber land. They have also purchased the new mill outfit of the old saw mill in Dumas. Hickman and will start to mill their timber near Dumas.

## BROWNSVILLE FARM BRINGS \$27,000

BROWNSVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 20. (Sp.)—Dunlap Cannon purchased the suburban home of Howell Taylor Thursday, the consideration being \$27,000. The Taylor home is situated on the highway between Brownsville and Hatchville, and consists of 90 acres, on which is a stone residence.

## RAISE \$10,000 FOR METHODIST HOSPITAL

LEXINGTON, Tenn., Jan. 20. (Sp.)—The Lexington district of the Methodist church for the Tri-State hospital at Memphis Thursday fixed the district's appropriation for that institution at \$10,000. B. B. Butts, president of this district, presided at the meeting. The Rev. D. B. Raulins, of Huntington, preached last night at the church.

The purchase of the property of Mrs. L. E. Grady for \$2,000 to be used as a parsonage, or superannuate residence, a new home for the local pastor and extension of the present church structure were questions submitted and approved at the meeting on a basis of one-half for the Lexington church and one-half for the remainder of the district.

## ZIMMERMANN RESIGNS

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Eugen Zimmermann, director-general of the August Scherl firm—the Lokai-Anzeiger and allied papers—has resigned his management and will join the supervisory council of those papers.

Apply Fluorine Salve for deep colds and breathe easy. adv.

## Activities Among Memphis Negroes

By Rev. T. O. Fuller.

Miss Lulu H. Crim, the efficient supervisor of high schools in Shelby county, takes special interest in the negro schools and has done much for their better equipment and increased efficiency. Her sympathetic interest in our education is more than appreciated.

Funerals are private and attendance is discouraged during these days of uncertainty and precaution. The spirit of co-operation should be universal.

Public school teachers are busy classifying pupils with the class standing as a basis. Teachers are public benefactors.

Much interest is being manifested in the proposed hotel corporation for negroes. Memphis is the center of an immense trade and travel by negroes and the facilities for hotel accommodations are so meager as to constitute a reflection upon the thrift and ability of the negroes of the city. A meeting will be held in the near future to perfect the plans and form the corporation.

Work has begun on the main auditorium of the new Tabernacle Baptist church. The work may go on to completion in the hope of the friends of Dr. Griggs and his church.

I wish my people would avoid crowding the street cars and in fact avoid all kinds of congestion during this crusade to preserve the health of the city. Somebody's life depends upon this.

The following persons have been added to the finance committee to arrange entertainment for the rural school convocations: M. Roddy, Dr. B. F. Jones, Dr. J. T. Wilson, H. H. Hayes, Dr. A. L. Thompson, B. F. Booth, Alonzo L. Lockett, Dr. W. C. Terrell, Prof. J. L. Searcy, Dr. S. W. Brown, Rev. R. R. Atterberry, Dr. W. T. Vernon, Bishop N. C. Johnson, Dr. A. M. Townsend, Madame Emma Wilburn, Cora Taylor, Dr. P. Cooper and J. W. Sanford.

## Scholder Honored By Standard Oil

Transferred by promotion from Memphis where until 1917 he served as special agent for the Standard Oil company, to New Orleans, C. O. Scholder has received further promotion by being chosen vice-president of the Standard Oil company of Louisiana.

Mr. Scholder formerly was president of the Business Men's club while in Memphis and was prominently identified with many commercial and civic enterprises.

It was under the direction of Mr. Scholder that the mammoth oil storage tanks opposite Memphis, on the Arkansas shore, were constructed, precluding any possibility of oil or gasoline shortage which at divers times in the past have threatened communities less fortunate.

## FIRST WOMAN PARTY DELEGATE PLEASED

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—Mrs. A. E. Pike, of Lakewood, the first woman named as a delegate to a national political convention, was busy today modestly receiving congratulations from men and women with whom she was associated in the long fight for equal suffrage.

"Recognition of women in this way will mean that the women of the country will align themselves with the present political parties and not attempt to form an independent women's party," Mrs. Pike declared.

Mrs. Pike will go to the Democratic national convention in San Francisco as one of the two delegates from the Twenty-second district of Ohio. Having been endorsed by the Cuyahoga county Democratic committee her election is assured.

## TO DRILL OIL WELL NEAR HICKMAN, KY.

HICKMAN, Ky., Jan. 20. (Sp.)—Edgar J. W. Roper, of the local oil firm of Roper, Mitchell & Bruer, states that their sale of lots in the Roper field, near Reelfoot lake, has been successful. The company is planning to drill the well, promised its stockholders, by the last of this week. They plan to go down 3,000 feet, if necessary. The well will cost about \$40,000.

The Roper field is eight miles from Hickman and is situated about half a mile from Reelfoot lake, and according to reports of geologists, is splendidly located for oil.

## ROBERT BUCKINGHAM BURIED IN ELMWOOD

The funeral of Robert Beverly Buckingham, 30, son of the late H. Gunn Buckingham, who died after an extended illness at his home, 207 Buena Vista, place, Thursday morning, was held from the residence Friday at 10 a.m., services conducted by the Very Rev. J. M. Deval, dean of St. Mary's cathedral.

Funeral services were chosen from business and social companions of the dead man and members of his family, as follows: Lemmon Buckingham, E. Evelyn Buckingham, McJellan Buckingham, John Charles Peck, Fred Castle and John H. Poston. Interment private was held in Elmwood cemetery.

## CO-OPERATIVE STORE INCREASES CAPITAL

TREKEVANT, Tenn., Jan. 20. (Sp.)—A called meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Co-operative store at McLeansville, this county, was held yesterday and it was decided to increase the capital stock from \$1,000 to \$5,000, and plans have been perfected for carrying a larger stock and doing a much bigger business this year than last.

## DE SAUSSURE RETURNS

L. M. DeSaussure, secretary of the Memphis park commission, returned Friday morning from Nashville where he spent the greater part of the week in attendance at the Masonic grand lodge convention. Mr. DeSaussure stated that the meeting was well attended and that much constructive legislation was handled by the grand lodge.

## Pa says I holler less for candy when I have my fill of

Post Toasties

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Superior corn flakes rich in natural sweetness.

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## BRITAIN TO USE NOVEL WET PLAN

Will Paste Caricature Labels on Boats Sold.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A caricature of "Uncle Sam," with an elongated proboscis bearing the word "Prohibition," is soon to appear on every bottle, keg, can and barrel of beer, wine or whiskey sold in Great Britain. The labels bear this inscription:

"If prohibition wins there will be no more beer."

Some dealers objected to this wording on the ground that better class customers might consider it vulgar, so a second label has been printed for use by grocers bearing a sketch of an inverted pyramid designated "Prohibition," and the warning:

"Local option is the thin end of this wedge. Don't let them drive it home."

## PREVENTION IS BEST CURE FOR INFLUENZA

SAY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

Every Possible Effort Is Being Made In Affected Localities To Stop Further Spread of Disease.

OUNCE OF PREVENTION WORTH POUND OF CURE

Persons Who Catch Colds Easily and Who Are In Run-Down Condition In Greatest Danger.

Influenza continues to spread; and the disease is now prevalent over many sections of the country.

It has baffled the medical skill to an unusual extent, and although it has been held in check in most localities it has gotten beyond control in others. The firm has eluded bacteriologists, and medical men now agree that the best cure is prevention.

The surest prevention is to build up the body's powers of resistance, and to get the system into the best physical condition possible. It is now universally agreed that it is possible to perfect the powers of resistance of the human system so that it can throw

off almost any infection, not excepting influenza.

It has been observed that persons who are weak and run-down are more susceptible to the disease than persons who are in robust health, and if you are in a generally run-down condition should be brewed promptly. If you are in this condition nothing on earth will build you up and strengthen you like Tanlac, which contains the most powerful tonic properties known to science.

As a reconstructive tonic and system builder it is without an equal and contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength to ward off disease germs. This is a statement of fact and is supported by the recognized authorities and reference works, including the U. S. Dispensatory, the Encyclopedia Britannica, and also by standard textbooks used in the schools of medicine.

This statement is further proven by the fact that millions of persons who have actually taken Tanlac have testified to its extraordinary merit as a medicine and by the fact Tanlac is today having the largest sale of any tonic on the American market.

Tanlac is also an ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are suffering from the after-effects of colds, influenza, ordinary Grippe, and bronchial troubles, and hundreds of thousands are using it daily with most gratifying results.

In connection with the Tanlac treatment it is very important to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are included with every bottle of Tanlac.

Tanlac is sold in Memphis by Eis's Pharmacy and Warnock Drug Co. adv.

## Attention!

Be sure to look for the large advertisement in this paper telling you all about

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## Fear Theaters Will Be Fought

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Concern lest the theater be next attacked by "prohibition" reformers is expressed in the current number of Equity, official organ of the Actors' Equity association, circulated here today.

"The basic spirit of reform is in the air," says the publication. "The lottery and to go home racing faces the prospect of being completely suppressed, dancing in public places has been interfered with by an alleged evil; the evil of smoking is being made much of, and the theater must be prepared to be singled out as the next on the list of social corrections to be attacked."

## COLD CHECKED; ARRESTED

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 20. (Sp.)—On charges of passing a worthless check William Jennings Bryan McLean, of Detroit, Mich., was arrested by Paducah police officials. The check was for \$11, made to the manager of the Dixie cafe.

# Between us Men



## A Three-Days' Sale of Men's Furnishings; Worth Your While

A semi-annual event in our men's shop that has always proven of great importance to the saving inclined. This year it is of double importance, due to the greatly increased prices for spring. In addition to the splendid savings possible in this three-day event you will find here abundant stocks for your selection, which is responsible for these special prices.

## Bray's

35c Paris and Boston Pad Garters 22c

\$1.25 Blue Chambray Work Shirts Collar Attached \$1.00

MEMPHIS, TENN.

## Men's \$12.50 Crepe de Chine Silk Shirts

\$10.35

Silk shirts of a splendid quality crepe de chine and La Jere. In a most attractive array of patterns. Shirts of this quality will retail for fully \$15 this spring and be almost impossible to get at that. Lay in your summer supply.

\$9.85 Crepe de Chine Shirts, \$8.15  
\$7.65 Heavy Tub Silk Shirts, \$6.85  
\$3.98 Satin Stripe Madras Shirts, \$3.35  
\$2.98 Madras Shirts, Sale Price, \$2.35  
\$1.98 Fancy Percale Shirts, Special \$1.69  
\$3.49 White Oxford, Collar Attached, \$2.89  
\$2.49 Shirts, Collar Attached, \$2.15

## Men's Underwear

All the Better Makes in a Full Complement of Sizes at Decided Savings in Price

\$5.98 Wright's Wool Union Suits, \$4.95  
\$3.50 half-wool Union Suits, regular and stouts, \$2.95  
\$2.98 heavy ribbed cotton Union Suits, \$2.45  
\$2.49 cotton ribbed Union Suits, \$1.95  
\$1.98 mixed wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.39 each  
\$1.49 cotton ribbed Shirts and Drawers, \$1.15  
\$1.98 boys' mixed wool Union Suits, 10 to 16 years, \$1.59

Main Floor—Men's Shop

## Men's Sweaters

Attractively Priced For Quick Selling

Men's \$15 pure wool Sweater Coats, sale price, \$12.65  
Men's \$12.50 pure wool Coats, sale price, \$9.95  
\$5.98 mixed wool Coat Sweater, sale price, \$4.95  
\$4.98 part wool Sweater, sale price, \$4.15  
\$1.98 heavy cotton, roll collar Sweater, sale price, \$1.69

## BATH ROBES

Men's \$5.98 Blanket Robes, sale price, \$4.85  
Men's \$7.98 Blanket Robes, sale price, \$6.85

## Men's HANDKERCHIEFS

75c Linen Handkerchiefs, 55c each  
50c Linen Handkerchiefs, 39c each  
25c fancy border Handkerchiefs, 19c each  
15c Cotton Handkerchiefs at 6 for 75c  
65c fancy border silk Handkerchiefs, 55c  
98c crepe de chine Handkerchiefs, 79c  
\$1.25 white silk Handkerchiefs, 95c  
\$1.49 white silk Handkerchiefs, \$1.15  
Men's regular \$1.65 for 6 Initial Kerchiefs, \$1.35

## Snappy Neckwear

85c Silk Ties, attractive patterns and colors, 69c  
\$1.35 Silk Ties, attractive patterns and colors, 99c  
98c Ties, new and novel combinations, 79c  
\$1.49 Silk Ties, wide flowing ends, at \$1.15  
\$2.98 non-crushable heavy Silk Ties at \$2.19  
\$1.98 Silk Knit Ties, three-day sale price, \$1.35  
\$2.49 Silk Knit Ties, three-day sale price, \$1.85  
\$2.98 Silk Knit Ties, three-day sale price, \$2.35  
\$3.50 Silk Knit Ties, three-day sale price, \$2.89

## Men's Gloves

\$2.65 Dress Kid Gloves, \$2.15  
\$2.98 Dress Kid Gloves, \$2.45  
\$3.75 Dress Kid Gloves, \$3.25  
\$3.25 Leather Driving Gloves, \$2.89  
\$4.49 Leather Driving Gloves, \$3.89  
\$4.98 Leather Driving Gloves, \$4.15  
\$6.49 Leather Driving Gloves, \$5.35  
\$1.98 Velour Driving Gloves, \$1.65  
\$2.49 Leather Driving Gloves, \$1.95  
98c Wool Gloves, 79c  
\$1.25 Wool Gloves, 95c

Main Floor—Men's Shop.

## Men's "BACHELOR'S FRIEND" HOSE

Guaranteed 6 months; regular 60c sellers, in this sale, 6 pairs for \$2.39

## Other Bargains

\$1.15 Silk Hose, sale price, 95c  
89c Silk Lisle Hose, sale price, 75c  
69c Lisle Hose, sale price, 55c  
59c Lisle Hose, sale price, 48c  
40c Cotton Lisle Hose, sale price, 31c

Main Floor—Men's Shop.

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